

Department 17 – RABBITS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 31, 2024

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00
Entry Fee: \$1.00 each entry
Entry Arrival: Mon, 08/19/24: 4 pm - 8 pm (by appointment only)
Tues, 08/20/24: 10 am - 8 pm (by appointment only)
Wed, 08/21/24: 9 am - 9:45 am (by appointment only)
Entry Removal: Mon, 09/02/24: Entries are released starting at 10 am (by appointment only)
Tues, 09/03/24: All rabbits must be removed by 11 am (by appointment only); No exceptions.
All entries must be officially checked out with a staff member and awards picked up in person.
No awards will be mailed.
Judging Days: Saturday, August 24, 2024: Judging starts at 10 am

JUDGES

Samantha Perry NY
James Goodrich NY

SPECIFIC RABBIT DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein, and the Poultry Building General Rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly.
2. Animal health regulations listed must be complied with, as well as all general regulations of the Poultry Building in separate file. All entries are subject to general rules and Animal health regulations listed in the poultry building general rules.
3. The Fair reserves the right to add or substitute judges if conditions warrant.
4. The greatest possible care will be given to all exhibits, but the Management will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage that occurs. Specimens are entered at the sole risk of the owner. Competent personnel will be in attendance and the Management will do all in its power to ensure the safety and protection of the exhibits. Each specimen must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
5. At check-in, all rabbits must meet the minimum weight requirement, as set forth by the ARBA standard. Any diseased or injured animal will be rejected and sent home at the discretion of Management.
6. Rabbits must be checked in by Fair Staff, pass a health check and have a coop number placed in right ear before being placed in a coop.
7. All rabbits **must** be permanently and legibly earmarked in the **left ear**. Cavies **must** have an approved ear tag in the **left ear**. This is an ARBA Rule. Any animal not permanently marked will be rejected at check-in.
8. Officials & Superintendent reserve the right to limit exhibitors and/or entries for space and safety compliance.
9. 4-H'ers must let the Superintendent know which rabbits will be shown in the 4-H Show. This includes animals used for the Decathlon event.
10. Animals entered in the show may be sold only if the animals are judged but cannot leave the building until exhibits are released or by permission of the Superintendent. Please pick up statement of additional rules regarding sales upon check-in.
11. **Exhibitors may not place any signs on any coop or display.** Exhibitors wishing to sell rabbits must provide a legible list to the Superintendent, containing Exhibitor name, phone number, coop number and sale price. Only the Superintendent or appointed State Fair Staff shall maintain the sales board and process sales. Exhibitors may NOT alter the sale boards or conduct sales on behalf of the Fair, NYS Old Timer's Club or themselves. Should you violate this rule, you will **NOT** be allowed to sell animals for one year.
12. Express shipments will not be accepted. Any animal entered in the show and placed for sale cannot be sold from home or directly through exchange between the exhibitor and buyer. All sales must have an official receipt from the Superintendent or a designated State Fair Staff

member. Should you violate this rule, you will **NOT** be allowed to sell animals for one year.

- 13. Ribbons and specials must be picked up on closing day.
- 14. To compete for display prizes, exhibitors must exhibit at least ten single entries.
- 15. Specials received too late for publication in the Premium Book will be posted in the showroom. Specials offered by individuals or clubs will not be guaranteed by New York State Fair, but all are believed to be bona fide offers.

ENTRY FEES, PRIZES & PREMIUM POINTS					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Rabbit Class Premium Points	\$4.25	\$3.25	\$2.25	n/a	n/a
Rabbit Class Awards	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
Best of Breed Awards	Plaque or Ribbon provided by New York State Fair				
Best Opposite of Breed Awards	Plaque or Ribbon provided by New York State Fair				
Exhibitor fee (per department)	\$10.00				
Rabbit entry fee per entry	\$1.00				

THE FOLLOWING BREEDS ARE SANCTIONED:

Havana, Jersey Woolly, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Polish, Satin, New Zealand

Note: Listing in Breed Class Division alone does not mean the breed has been sanctioned.

OFFICIAL ARBA SANCTIONED SHOW

American Rabbit Breeders Association: Eric Stewart, PO Box 400, Knox, PA, 16232, 814-797-4129, www.arba.net. Membership: Adult: (19 & over \$30/year, \$50/3 years. Two adult combination \$30/year, or \$75/3 years. Youth: (18 & under) \$12/year, \$30/year. Family: \$30/year +\$5. Each child, \$75/3 yrs + \$10 per child. International Memberships add \$10/year handling fee. International members (excluding Canada) add \$40/year for the Domestic Rabbits Magazine. **2024 NATIONAL A.R.B.A. CONVENTION** (101st Annual) October 25-30, 2024, in Louisville KY <https://www.kyarbaconvention.com/>

Division AA – SPECIAL AWARDS

Every effort has been made in compiling our rules and regulations to conform to the association standards as furnished. However, in any possible discrepancy that may develop, State Fair Rules will apply. This is an **Official New York State Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Assoc. Sweepstake Show**. Points to count for NY Sweepstake Awards. In order to compete in fur classes each animal must be entered in regular competition. Same entry fee and prizes as in regular breed classes.

All points count as follows: First=6; Second=4; Third=3; Fourth=2; Fifth=1; multiplied by the number of specimens shown in each class.

RABBIT SPECIALS

Best in Show	\$25.00	New York State Fair
Best Show Display	\$20.00	New York State Fair
2 nd Best Show Display	\$15.00	New York State Fair
3 rd Best Show Display	\$10.00	New York State Fair

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW - FIRST RESERVE IN SHOW - SECOND RESERVE IN SHOW

Plaques offered by the New York State Fair

"Person of the Year"

Plaque offered by the New York State Old Timer's Club

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